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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TERI K. SAHM,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ONSLOW BAY FINANCIAL LLC, *et*
14 *al.*,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. C19-2090 RSM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. *Pro se* Plaintiff, Teri Sahm, has been
18 granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter. Dkt. #3. He brings this action against
19 133 defendants on a variety of federal statutes, including but not limited to the Racketeer
20 Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, the Fair Debt Collection Act, the Lanham Act, various
21 admiralty and maritime statutes, the False Claims Act, and the Geneva Conventions. Dkt. #4.
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23 Plaintiff claims that Defendants “are attempting to steal the Property and Assets using
24 Deed Theft” through a “Mortgage”. *Id.* at 27. He seeks immediate release of any and all claims
25 and liens against his house and property. *Id.* at 28. He also requests “the total amount of money
26 that has been paid out of the Cestui Que Vie Estate Trust” for his house and property plus \$30,000
27 for each occurrence of copyright infringement on his name(s). *Id.*
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1 The Court will dismiss a Complaint at any time if the action fails to state a claim, raises
2 frivolous or malicious claims, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from
3 such relief. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

4 The Complaint does not support its claims with specific facts presented in a clear and
5 understandable manner. Plaintiff's allegations are difficult to follow with unconnected facts and
6 vague accusations. Plaintiff lists at least thirteen federal statutes, Dkt. #4 at 26, but does not
7 provide separate causes of action or connect the above facts coherently to the cited statutes
8 allegedly violated. It is likewise unclear how many of the 133 named defendants are involved in
9 the alleged violations giving rise to Plaintiff's claims. Plaintiff claims that Defendants attempted
10 to steal the "Property" and "Assets" using a "so-called 'Mortgage' via servicing and pooling
11 agreements" but provides no further explanation. *Id.* at 27. He states that there is no valid
12 contract in place and no "wet-ink signature of the original note" because "some PERSON
13 destroyed the note along the way." The complaint also uses vague accusations including
14 "[c]ontinual tampering with the so-called 'deed' and so-called 'note'" and "semantic deceit and
15 CORPORATE name changes" but provides no further detail. Likewise, it generally alleges
16 violation of copyright and "ignoring relevant information and responding with boiler plate
17 responses" without explanation. *Id.* Plaintiff also alleges fraud related to a notary signature and
18 constructive fraud. It is unclear to the Court how the facts as presented in this case could
19 constitute violations of the federal statutes listed.

20 Considering all of the above, Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim. Plaintiff's
21 Complaint suffers from deficiencies that, if not adequately explained in response to this Order,
22 will require dismissal. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

1 In Response to this Order, Plaintiff must write a short and plain statement telling the Court
2 (1) the separate causes of action upon which his claims are based, (2) how Defendants violated
3 each of those laws causing harm to Plaintiff, and (3) why this case should not be dismissed
4 without prejudice. **This Response may not exceed six (6) double-spaced pages.** Plaintiff is
5 not permitted to file additional pages as attachments. The Court will take no further action in
6 this case until Plaintiff has submitted this Response.
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8 Accordingly, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Plaintiff shall file a Response to
9 this Order to Show Cause containing the detail above **no later than fourteen (14) days from**
10 **the date of this Order.** Failure to file this Response will result in dismissal of this case.
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13 DATED this 14th day of February 2020.

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16 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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